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2011 Quail Ridge Road  
Anderson SC 29625  
November 8<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Public Service Commission of SC  
P.O. Box 11649  
Columbia SC 29211

**Re: Docket #2011-271-E**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I will not be able to attend the public hearing regarding the outrageous 17% increase proposed by Duke Energy, so please accept this as my formal protest to Docket #2011-271-E.

I strongly oppose this outrageous, unwarranted increase.

With respect

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Shotton", with a stylized, cursive script.

Michael Shotton

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